

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Lukas Eisermann

Appl. No. 10/774,135

Filed: February 6, 2004

Title: ARTICULAR DISC PROTHESIS AND  
METHOD FOR TREATING SPONDYLOLISTHESIS

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Docket No.: PC0000806.00

Group Art Unit: 3733

Examiner: David C. Comstock

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**


Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is submitted further to the Restriction Requirement mailed on  
December 26, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application.

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In the Office Action mailed December 26, 2008 a restriction to one of the following groups is required under 35 U.S.C. §121:


- I. Claims 1-10 and 13-30, drawn to a prosthetic device , classified in class 623, subclass 17.15.
- II. Claims 37-39, drawn to a method of correcting spondyloisthesis, classified in Class 623, subclass 17.11

Applicants elect to pursue Group I, without traverse.

Applicants respectfully request timely examination of this application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone if there are any questions about this Response.

Please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary, and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 132546, but do not include payment of issue fee that are or may become due.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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